

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 24, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-3 and 8) without traverse. Non-elected claims 4-7 and 9-14 are cancelled with this amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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